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Anxious to Limit
Appointive Power

Washington, June 15.—The first authoritative answer to the charge that the administration uses the appointive power of the President to further political ends was made by President Taft to-day. In conversation with friends, the President declared that he would be delighted if Congress would take from his hands the duty of naming collectors of internal revenue, United States marshals and postmasters of the second and third classes. The President told his visitors that nothing which Congress could do would be received more gladly by him than this act. He would be happy, he said, if Congress would extend the civil service law to include such offices. Practically every post up to the grade of United States district attorney, the President told his visitors, should be put under the civil service regulation. He has recommended such action to Congress in past messages, and he did not expect to make similar recommendations in the future. He declared his belief that there is a lot of "hypocrisy" in the charges made by Senators and others that a political machine has been built up through appointments to such offices.

FAIL TO CONVICT
"BLIND TIGERS"

Wilmington, N. C., June 15.—Four times this week juries have made mistakes in alleged blind tiger cases in this city, until it now seems that it is impossible to secure a conviction in Wilmington. The defendants first have the right to demand jury trial before the recorder, which they invariably do. The mistrials have occurred directly on the first trial.

If convicted, the "blind tigers" would appeal, and thus get more jury trials in the higher court. In all of the cases the juries remained out over night and would not agree.

It is generally admitted that whiskey is still being freely sold here, but what will be the situation after the first of next month, when near-beer licenses expire, is being eagerly anticipated.

INFANT CRUSHED TO DEATH
BY REAR WHEELS OF TAXICAB

Salisbury, N. C., June 15.—James Marshall, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McCorkle, was instantly killed this morning by falling from a taxicab and being run over by the rear wheels. The mother of the child, in company with her young daughter, had started to the home of a sick friend, and the infant, in some unaccountable way, fell from the cab, the rear wheel passing over his head, death resulting within an hour. The funeral will be held to-morrow.

CHARTERS ISSUED

Following were the charters issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission: Hotel Richmond Corporation, Richmond, A. D. Atkinson, president; S. T. Atkinson, vice-president and treasurer; J. M. Atkinson, secretary—all of Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$500,000. Objects: Own and conduct hotels.

Colonial State Bank (Inc.), Newport News, Va. A. L. Powell, president; W. Lee Powell, vice-president; J. E. T. Hunter, cashier and secretary. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects: Conduct a State bank.

Will Indorse Movement

Washington, June 15.—President Taft to-day promised a committee appointed by Governor Crothers, of Maryland, that he would write a letter indorsing the "Free America" movement, started in Baltimore.

BANK CASES AGAIN
GO TO GRAND JURY

New and Independent Investigation of Charges Ordered.

LENGTHY INDICTMENT READ

Body Not to Be Influenced by Previous Findings—Other Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., June 15.

The grand jury for the June term of the Hustings Court, sworn in to-day is composed of the following citizens: R. O. Egerton, foreman; D. C. Duane; J. W. Scoggin; W. D. Tucker; P. F. Johnson; J. Mel. Ruffin; P. W. Smith; J. W. Sutherland and W. R. Turner. To this grand jury is committed the duty of a new and independent investigation of the affairs of the old Appomattox Trust Company, out of which have grown various charges against Charles Hall Davis, the former president, and Carter R. Bishop, the former cashier.

While the jury was out investigating other cases the matter of the new bank investigation was called to the attention of the court by George S. Bernard, senior counsel for Charles Hall Davis. Mr. Bernard, submitted a petition signed by Mr. Davis asking for certain instructions to the jury, similar in character, but modified, to those which had been previously refused by the court. This petition was opposed by the commonwealth's Attorney, and was urged by Mr. Bernard. The court did not include these in its verbal instructions, subsequently given.

Mr. Bernard then asked that the court should give the identical instructions to the jury that were given in the case to the jury at the May term, with this addition:

"That it is not a criminal offense for an officer of a bank to overdraw his account, or to permit any other officer or any customer of the bank to do so. An overdraft creates a debt to the bank which the bank may recover from the person who overdraws his account, just as any other debt can be recovered from such person. The withdrawing of money from a bank by means of an overdraft does not become a criminal offense unless the money be withdrawn with a wrongful and fraudulent intent on the part of the person so withdrawing it to deprive the bank of its money."

Charles T. Lassiter, of counsel for the defense, called the court's attention to several errors in the record of the case, appearing in the minute book, and asked that they be corrected.

At 12 o'clock the grand jury reported several indictments, and that it had no other business before it. The court then gave instructions to the jury in reference to the bank cases, practically those that had been asked for.

The jurors are not to be influenced in any respect by the action of the previous grand juries in their investigations. This is a new and independent investigation, and it is the duty of the jurors to make careful and conscientious examination as to every charge and count. The court further instructed the jury that overchecking, of itself, is not a criminal offense. It is an offense when done wrongfully and fraudulently, for the purpose of drawing money from a bank and depriving it of its money. The jury must determine from all the facts whether or not the overchecking in this case was wrongful or done with fraudulent intent.

A number of witnesses, mostly officers, directors and employees of the bank, were sworn. The jury took several hours to read the new indictment. The jury was requested to consider the first count, in which the charge of false report to the Corporation Commission is made, to enable Clerk R. T. Wilson, of the commission, to testify.

The new indictment prepared for the consideration of the grand jury, as has been stated, is a voluminous document. It contains 264 pages, covering 555 counts and thirty-four charges of embezzlement against Charles Hall Davis and Carter R. Bishop jointly, as principals and accessories. The jury probably will be in session for several days, but it is said that the indictment is so well systematized and arranged that the jury will not find much difficulty in getting at the charges.

The court declined to set a day for the trial of Carter R. Bishop for all the Supreme Court has not yet rendered decision in the Thornton case, which involves the same principle.

Several Felony Indictments.

The grand jury this morning reported several felony indictments, as follows: Edward Newell, colored, for criminal assault, involving capital punishment. He will be tried to-morrow.

C. C. Crump, white, of Richmond,

for the larceny of a gold watch and chain, valued at \$150. At the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Mann Crump will be taken before a lunacy commission for examination as to his sanity.

Rebecca Johnson, colored, for the attempted murder of the nine-months-old child of Annie Rogers, colored, by the administration of ground glass in a biscuit. The case will be heard on June 22.

Death of Old Citizen.

Thomas Henry Perdue, seventy-four years old, a well-known and esteemed citizen of Ettrick, died last night after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son—Mrs. A. S. Hill, of California; Mrs. George Bailey, of South Richmond and T. B. Perdue, of Ettrick. Also by three sisters.

Snatch Thief Caught.

Albert Shanda, a negro youth, who has just served a six months' sentence in jail for larceny, to-day grabbed a pocketbook containing about \$8 from the hands of an elderly Bohemian woman, on Halifax Street. He was caught after a long chase, and will now probably go to the penitentiary.

Election of Officers.

At the meeting of Kecoutan Tribe, No. 37, Independent Order of Red Men, of Matoaca, last night, the following officers were elected: Prophet, Peter O'Kennon; Sachem, R. Lee; Senior Sagamore, William Robinson; Junior Sagamore, Garland Lowry; Chief of Records, J. Ban Owens; Assistant Chief of Records, J. E. Holt; Collector of Wampum, Ralph Mann; Keeper of Wampum, J. M. Simons; Trustee, J. Ben Owen.

Nurses Graduate.

Four fair young nurses—Miss Holden, Miss Perry, Miss Taliaferro and Miss Marlett—graduated from the Petersburg Hospital and were given their diplomas to-night. The exercises were held in the auditorium of the Duncan Brown Memorial School, in the presence of a large assemblage, and the address was delivered by Rev. Charles R. Stribling.

Personal and Otherwise.

Judge John Y. Harris, of Dinwiddie county, candidate for the State Senate in this district, declares that he is opposed to the fee system, favors a law by which the appraisal of property shall be equalized, and favors the working of convicts on the public roads.

The fortnightly dance at the Country Club to-night was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Spratley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roper and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitmore.

Two small frame houses at Addison, in Dinwiddie county, a few miles west of this city, were destroyed by fire last night about 11 o'clock. One was occupied by Thomas Simms, and the other was used as a warehouse. The origin of the fire is unknown; loss about \$300.

James Hatchett, a respected colored man, for many years employed in tobacco factories of this city, died last night.

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BOY MISSIONARY
TO PREACH HERE

Rev. David H. Lewis to Assist at Grace Church During Mr. Mason's Vacation.

In recognition of his long and faithful service, extending over a period of twenty years, the vestry of Grace Episcopal Church has voted the rector, Rev. Landon R. Mason, a vacation of three months, and has called Rev. David H. Lewis, who will preach during the summer. Mr. Lewis will not only serve during the absence of Mr. Mason, but will remain here as his assistant for one year. He will begin his work on Sunday, and Mr. Mason will enter upon a well-earned rest.

The new assistant has been highly indorsed by Bishop Gibson, Archbishop Frederick W. Neve, and others who know of his work. Mr. Neve recently referred to him as "David, the Missionary," because of his services in the mountain districts. While attending the University of Virginia Mr. Lewis was sent to Simmon's Gap to keep the Sunday school alive. Being young, many of his friends were afraid that he would not be able to accomplish as much good as might be expected from an older man, but he showed remarkable ability. The Lost Mountain was stirred to religious zeal by the boy missionary. At night lanterns would be hung from the trees and the people would sit on rocks and listen to his sermon.

On the mountain overhanging Bacon Hollow there was a neglected community whose needs soon appealed to him, and a service was held there also every Sunday during the latter part of the time he was there. This made the work as follows: Morning, Simmon's Gap; a walk of five miles to the Lost Mountain, where service was held in the afternoon; back again to the other mountain to his boarding place for supper; a two-mile walk to the point above Bacon Hollow, where a night service was held out of doors; then two miles home. The boy was there but two months, but his name is a household word all through that section; he has won their hearts, and they all predict for him a great future.

Last Christmas he walked twenty-

five miles through the mud to Simmon's Gap, that he might see the people. The next day he walked the same distance home.

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL SESSION.

Delegates to Y. W. C. A. Conference Entertained by Asheville Association. Asheville, N. C., June 15.—The officers of the Southern conference of the Young Women's Christian Association and the secretaries of city and student associations were guests this afternoon at an enjoyable reception given by the local association. The reception was given at the association building, and several hours were spent in pleasant social intercourse, during which time refreshments were served.

This morning the delegates met in several Bible and mission study classes, after which the technical councils were held. This afternoon the leaders of the conference held an interesting meeting, discussing work which has been accomplished and some of that yet to be done during the remaining days of the conference. Rev. James I. Vance, D. D., of Nashville, delivered the address at the platform meeting this evening. The various delegations held interesting meetings after the address.

CHILDREN AID ICE MISSION

The chairman of the Ice Mission wishes to extend thanks for the following contributions:

Proceeds of a lawn party given by Misses Blanche Green, Margaret Miller, Elizabeth Phillips, Isabel Pragg and Dorothy Whitehurst on the lawn at Whitehurst on the Shenandoah Apartment \$10.82
From four little girls' sewing circle, Mary and Lisle Maynard, Marie Jordy and Ruth Hill 3.00
From Council of Jewish Juniors 10.00
From "A Friend," Cuckoo, Va. 1.00
From "A. C. W.," Hardware, Va. 1.00
From Covenanters' Company I, Second Presbyterian Church 15.00
From St. Vincent de Paul Society 5.00
From Williams Memorial Circle 2.00
From box at Times-Dispatch office75
From box at Crenshaw's85
From box at Grant Drug Co. 1.12
From box at L. K. Shepherd's 1.35
From box at Tragle Drug Co. 1.30
From box at Childrey Drug Co. 1.70
From box at T. A. Miller's 4.85
From box at Miller & Rhoads's30
From box at Woman's Exchange, 1.00

ORPHANS' DAY MADE
MANY HAPPY HEARTS

Richmond Automobile Club Observed Annual Holiday and Gave Youngsters Ride Into Country—Ice Cream and Other Things Served—Not a Single Mishap.

Yesterday was orphans' day, and the Richmond Automobile Club, aided by other owners of automobiles, tendered an outing to the hundreds of children to the Gregory Place, on Cary Street Road, now known as the Country Club of the automobilists, but there was as much real happiness, unalloyed with care or sorrow, as has traversed Richmond in many a day.

The youngsters, each carrying a national flag, were literally piled into sixty-seven automobiles, generously donated by their owners. Up Franklin Street the parade went, and then into Broad, back to Rosemeath Road and on to the clubhouse at the Gregory place, ten miles from town. One whole car was laden with ice cream and other

things which appeal to the child. The patronesses—Mrs. R. A. Nichols, Mrs. H. S. Corey, Mrs. H. W. Bassett, Mrs. L. M. Corey, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Mrs. B. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. C. Pelouze, Mrs. Stuart Michaux, Mrs. H. D. Bryant, Mrs. John T. Wilson, Mrs. Mosby West, Miss Grace Hersman and Miss Mary Anderson—were on hand to almost anticipate the wishes and wants of the juvenile guests.

The day was spent in fun-making and frolicking. It was a happy time in the open, and the poor unfortunate who don't happen to be so fortunate after all, thoroughly enjoyed the ride and every minute spent in the country. In all, there were 375 children in the party. Just as dusk was approaching, about 6:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the automobiles with their joyous human freight got back to Richmond and deposited the little fellows at their homes. Not a mishap marred the journey.

Following are those who loaned their cars for the occasion: H. C. Felt, Benjamin Wilson, Julius Wildt, J. T. Palmarito, E. C. Pelouze, Dr. Stuart McGuire (two cars), W. G. Long, A. M. Cannon, C. L. Watkins, J. E. Metzger, George H. Heister, J. Mosby West, John B. Swartout, Jonas Mosby Company, Mrs. J. M. West, D. A. Prentiss, J. B. Barker, Morris Block, Thomas Whitte, Richmond Iron Works, C. D. Larus, Jr., W. A. Snider, Dr. McAlley, C. C. Bodeker, W. H. Fartschmidt, N. R. Hoyle, John E. Seaton, W. H. Adams, Thomas S. Andrews, J. M. Mollie Anderson, L. Nachman, John J. Ballou, I. H. Kaufman, A. L. Straus, George Hawes, Foster Motor Company (two cars), E. Victor Williams, J. W. Sharp, A. J. Chewing, Jr., Prestor Belvin, A. B. Bauer, Rufus E. Williams, W. C. Blanton, Dr. R. A. Nichols, Reuben Burton, John T. Wilson (two cars), James D. Patton, A. J. Warren, R. A. Binns, Thomas Gresham, D. N. Walker & Co., Harrison & Bates, Charles J. Billups, Sam Bachrach, T. O. Williams, W. B. Nelson, H. L. Denoon, Moses Thalhimer, Marshall Vaughan, R. A. Binns, W. A. Chesterman, D. May, Kent W. Hood, Miss Katherine Hawes.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Virginia—Unsettled Friday and Saturday with rising temperature; gradually showers Saturday in west; light to moderate, variable winds.

North Carolina—Unsettled Friday and Saturday; probably showers Saturday in west; moderate to variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Thursday, midnight temperature 65
Minimum temperature up to 5 75
P. M. temperature 75
Mean temperature 70
Normal temperature 75
Deficiency in temperature since March 1 145
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 16
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 3.81
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1 1.23

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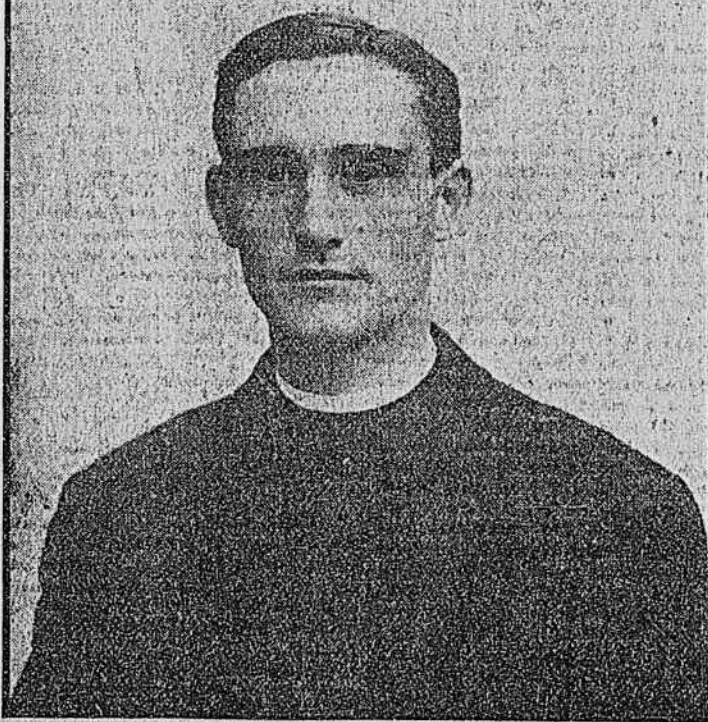
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Main and Belvidere Streets. Phones, Madison 843, day; Monroe 842, night.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. June 16, 1911. Sun rises 4:49
Moon sets 7:31
Moon rises 11:20

REV. DAVID H. LEWIS

TO Assist at Grace Church



Notice of Dissolution

THE FIRM OF

Dreyfus & Co.

Has this day dissolved by mutual consent, dissolution to take effect July 1st, Mr. G. B. Robson, the managing partner, retiring.

The business will be continued under the present firm name, and all accounts due the firm are payable at the office of

DREYFUS & COMPANY,
201 East Broad Street.